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We wish all our friends
and patrons a
Merry Christmas
and a
Prosperous and Happy
New Year

J. V. BERSCHT

A MERRY CHRISTMAS
and Health, Wealth
and Prosperity
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Neapolis School Donates Socks

One day at the end of last week a young man came into our office with a large bundle on his shoulder and immediately visions of a visit from "Santa Claus" came into our mind, but we were doomed to disappointment, it was something far better—a gift from the Neapolis school boys and girls for Tommy at the front, 55 pairs of nice warm socks. These socks have been sent on to Tommy Atkins girl at Calgary and no doubt the boys and girls will be able to spend a happier Christmas for the thought that they have done something to help in relieving some of the distress of the soldiers. [Editor]

SEASON'S GREETINGS

OF THE PIONEER

May Christmas fill your heart with gladness,
Bring you joy and banish sadness,
And the New Year bring you peace,
Prosperity, and health at least.

It almost seems this year that because of world-wide conditions that the spirit of Christmas and New Year's is somewhat of a mockery because of so much distress, cruelty and hatred, but just the same this is a season of the year when all should drop their hard feelings and remember the little babe in the manger who brought the glad tidings of "Peace on Earth, good will towards men."

The editor of the Pioneer wishes to thank the patrons of the paper and also its many readers for the support rendered through the past year and also wishes them every good thing through the coming year as well as a Happy Christmas.

Springside Concert The War Situation

A very successful Christmas and Patriotic Concert was held in the Springside schoolhouse on Friday, December 19th.

The entertainment consisted of drills, recitations, etc., and particularly pleasing was a drill of "The Seasons" by twelve pupils appropriately dressed to represent each month. The hit of the evening was made by Mr. Lawrence McNaughton in "Women's Rights", in which he was assisted by Miss Spicer and Mr. Stanley Hardy. No one who watched him need take any further lessons in the art of house work if example is sufficient. The "Good Night drill" and the pantomime "Sweet Hour of Prayer" were very good. Near the close of the programme an excellent talk was given by Rev. Marshall of Didsbury showing our Patriotic duties and a collection for the patriotic fund was then taken up. Short speeches by Messrs. Gen. Sexsmith and the Chairman, W. Hardy, were much appreciated.

The work done by the mothers and children for the Sunshine Circle were displayed. Conspicuous among these was a quilt pieced by the children. The proceeds amounted to \$24.32 and much praise is due to Miss Kernick, teacher, and the mothers for their encouragement.

Nothing that the Germans had done before the naval raid on the English coast last week had such an effect on the British Empire than this murder of defenceless women and children. It has raised the feeling to such a pitch that no matter what happens now the people of the British Islands are determined not to quit until the last man and last penny have been spent to teach the lesson that human life and liberty can not be so ruthlessly destroyed without adequate compensation by Germany. The total number of dead and wounded caused by the bombardment are over one hundred and the wounded nearly five hundred, most of these were women and children.

Great Britain has declared a Protectorate over Egypt. Prince Hussein Kemal has been appointed Sultan in the place of Abbas Hilmi.

The Russians retreated last week and for a few days it looked as though they were due to meet a great defeat as they retired from Lodz and were driven back to within about thirty miles of Warsaw. But according to reports this week the tide of battle is again swinging in favor of the Russians and it looks as though their retreat was another masterly stroke to bring

Red Cross Funds

Previously acknowledged....	\$232.25
Women's Institute, per Mrs. Theo. Reist.....	2 00
Mowers School, per Miss Jensen.....	3.35
Mrs. Parker R. Reed.....	3.00
	\$240.60

Patriotic Fund

Previously Acknowledged.... \$204.20

the Germans into a position more to Russian liking.

In northern France the Allies are still gaining steadily but the complete arrangements which the Germans have made for defence of every foot of the ground has necessarily made any great advance slow. It is reported that the Germans have evacuated Middlekerke, and that cavalry patrols of the Allies are already in the outskirts of Cortemack and Thielt. There has been considerable movement of German troops in West Flanders.

According to reports this week it now looks as though Roumania, Greece and perhaps Italy will soon be in the mix up on the side of the Allies. Diplomatic arrangements having been made by the entente powers and assurances given to both Athens and Bucharest that Bulgaria will not attack Greece in the event of her assisting Serbia or Roumania should she actively participate in the war. Bulgaria has promised to maintain strict neutrality.

AROUND THE TOWN

According to our usual custom the "Pioneer" will not be published in the week during Christmas and New Year will also be closed on December 28th.

W. O. Bates left on Saturday night for Stockton, Ill., on his way to his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mui and family left for a visit to Carleton and other points in Minnesota on Monday last.

The post office will be open for the delivery of mail for a short time after the arrival of trains on Christmas Day.

Sunday, January 3rd, 1915, has been proclaimed a day of special prayers because of the European tragedy by both the governments of England and Canada.

The usual Christmas services were held in the churches on Tuesday, large and attentive congregations. Special music was rendered by both the choir at the Evangelical and Presbyterian churches.

The many friends of Mr. Norman Clarke will be glad to hear that he is gradually recovering from his recent illness.

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MUSIC

A few pupils will be taken for Primary and Intermediate courses of study on Piano and Organ.

H. A. ENGLISH, Didsbury

The "Count of Monte Christo" at Didsbury Moving Picture Opera House, Monday, December 28th. See particulars on page 5.

PILES

You will find relief in Zam-Buk! It eases the burning, stinging pain, stops bleeding and brings ease. Perseverance, with Zam-Buk, means cure. Why not prove this? All Druggists and Stores—see box.

Zam-Buk

An Ancient Prophecy
A reader of the Figaro communicates to that newspaper the following prediction, dated 1700, taken from the archives of Cautelets:
"When horseless vehicles run in the streets:
"When men can speak from one end of the world to the other;
"In the year 1914:
"In May there will be talk of war;
"In June it will be decided on;
"In July it will be declared;
"In August there will be tears in the eyes of mothers and sweethearts;
"In September hostilities will continue."

No child should be allowed to suffer an hour from worms when prompt relief can be got in a simple but strong remedy—Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator.

Up-to-Date Stamps
The postage stamp is always up-to-date and Cuba gives us the latest example of keeping up with the times. An entirely new set has just been issued showing on the regular postal issues a map of the island with lines marking the principal steamship connections with neighboring countries. The special delivery stamp is even more interesting. It shows an aeroplane of modern type flying over Moro Castle at the entrance to Havana harbor. The stamp is unique and should be sought with keen interest by boy or girl collectors.

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The Sapiient Clerk
A learned young woman of Boston was spending her vacation in a little place in Northern Maine. To the local book shop of the village she went one afternoon and made known her mental wants to the clerk:
"I should like the 'Letters of Jane Welsh Carlyle.'"
"I beg your pardon, miss," said the clerk, "but this ain't no post office."

The Salt—Yes, mum, that's a man-o-war."
The Lady—How interesting; and what is that little one just in front?"
The Salt—Oh, that's just a tug, mum."
The Lady—Oh, yes, of course; tug I've heard of them."

Let Them Speak

For Themselves

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WAR CRIPPLES OPERA

Many Prominent Stars Are Serving in the Armies
The war is playing havoc with grand opera in Europe and the managers are at their wits' ends to get male singers, most of whom are serving their various countries at the front.

It is unlikely that London will have its usual opera season at Convent Garden next summer, nor will the Beecham Russian season take place. German impresarios are making brave attempts to carry on their operatic season. For one performance of "Parsifal" the principal tenor had to be requisitioned from the barracks and sent back to duty afterward.

NERVOUS WOMEN

Can Only Find Relief by Toning the Nerves With New Rich Blood

The woman who "flies to pieces" over the least noise or excitement soon fades and loses her good looks. Dark rings appear under her eyes, the lines about her mouth and forehead deepen and lengthen, the eyes become sunken, the face drawn and the complexion sallow.

The trouble is nervousness and if the strain is not relieved and the nerves properly nourished, nervous collapse and years of sickness may easily follow. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People will save you from this dreadful affliction. These Pills make the new, rich blood that nourishes and tones the nerves and banishes every trace of nervousness. Mrs. Margaret Donley, Amherst, N.S., says: "I believe Dr. Williams' Pink Pills saved me from the grave. I was taken down with nervous prostration, and for months was unable to walk. I slowly recovered until I was able to go about, but there the improvement ended. I was getting weaker and weaker until I could just get from the bed to a couch. The least noise would set me trembling all over, and often when I went to the table I would leave it hungry and yet unable to eat. Sometimes I was taken with smothering spells and felt as if I was going to die. At other times I would be so nervous that I could not hold anything in my hands. I was doctoring all the time, but without benefit, and finally I made up my mind I would try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They were the first medicine that gave me any relief, and I was soon able to take a short walk. I continued using the Pills, gradually gaining new health and strength, until I finally felt as well as ever I did in my life. At the time Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cured me I was living in Sackville, and my illness and cure was known to everyone in that place, and my friends, like myself, believe the Pills saved my life."

These Pills are sold by all medicine dealers or will be sent by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 by The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Answered at Last

A Swede was being examined in a case in a Minnesota town where the defendant was accused of breaking a plate glass window with a large stone. He was pressed to tell how big the stone was, but he could not explain.

"Was it as big as my fist?" asked the nervous judge, who had taken over the examination from the lawyers in the hope of getting some results.
"It bane bigger," the Swede replied.
"Was it as big as my two fists?"
"It bane bigger."
"Was it as big as my head?"
"It bane about as long, but not so thick!" replied the Swede, amid the laughter of the court.

Wise and experienced mothers know when their children are troubled with worms and lose no time in applying Miller's Worm Powders, the most effective vermifuge that can be used. It is absolute in clearing the system of worms and restoring those healthy conditions without which there can be no comfort for the child, or hope of robust growth. It is the most trustworthy of worm exterminators.

The Tact of Old Sam

The stout lady struggled with difficulty into the railway carriage. "Ah," she gasped. "That door might have been made by 'Old Sam.'"

She paused for breath, and then proceeded to explain:
"You see 'Old Sam' was one of them chaps 'oo'd got on. Went from a three and six cottage to a big 'ouse. But 'is missus wasn't used to a big 'ouse, and spent all 'er time in kitchen wi' 'i' servants. 'Old Sam' didn't like this, but 'e never argued wi' women. Now, she was stout, like me. So 'e takes her away to Blackpool, and while they was away he'd the kitchen wi' 'i' servants. 'Old Sam' didn't vants could get in and out, but not the missis. That did 'er, that did."

"'E'd what I call tact," said a man opposite.

And all sat lost in admiration of the tactfulness of Old Sam.

His Fiancee—Tell me, Count, why do you always kiss my left hand?

The Count—You are left handed, are you not?

His Fiancee—Yes.

The Count—Then that is the hand with which you sign ze cheques, is it not?

"Could I be indicted as a trespasser for fishing in these waters?"
"No; but you could be hindeed as a loonatic."

"And why?"
"Cos 'ere ain't no fish there, giv' no."

LETTERS TO ENEMY COUNTRIES

They May be Sent Through Agency of Neutral Country

The government has received a communication from the foreign office giving the regulations which must be observed in regard to forwarding letters or money to British subjects detained in an enemy country. Neither letters nor money can be forwarded through the foreign office or the United States embassy in London to individual British subjects abroad. Private letters to Germany and Austria-Hungary, through neutral countries, are now allowed to be forwarded subject to the usual conditions of censorship. Letters cannot, however, be forwarded direct to Germany or Austria-Hungary. British subjects and others wishing to communicate with friends in enemy countries must forward their letters through an agency in a neutral country, and correspondents may select their own agency. Messrs Cook & Son have expressed their willingness to arrange for the transmission of such letters, and applications should be made to them.

Letters intended for transmission to enemy countries should be as brief as possible, should contain nothing but personal matter, and should if possible be written in the German language.

Renewed Vigor in Old Age

This Letter Brings a Message of Cheer to the Aged—Results of Using Dr. Chase's Nerve Food

New, rich blood is what is most needed in the declining years to keep up energy and vitality. That Dr. Chase's Nerve Food is a wonderful help in maintaining good health and prolonging life is attested by the writer of this letter:

Mr. Stephen J. Leard, North Tyron, P.E.I., writes: "At seventy-five years of age my heart gave out and became very irregular and weak in action and would palpitate. My nerves also became weak, and I could do nothing but lie in bed in a languishing condition, losing strength and weight. In that condition I began using Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and am cured. Had I not obtained this treatment I would now be in the box with the roof over my nose. At eighty-one I have an energy which means go, and I am writing this letter so that old people like myself may prolong their health and strength by using this great medicine." 50c a box, 6 for \$2.50. For sale by all dealers.

Atrocities Stories

It is a matter of justice to say that the certain and authenticated accounts by known competent witnesses show humanity and kindness on the part of the combatants, both Germans and the allies. War begets not only horrible things but a nervous state of mind that originates and is credulous of stories of horrible things. That there is some reality of fact and a wide range of fancy as to "atrocities" is probably true of all wars. It is to the glory of human nature if on the whole it does not frequently abuse the ruthless opportunity and license of war.

None the less savage deeds seem to have been done, and these are not disproved by the evidence of a more merciful spirit today.—New York Sun.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

Antwerp's Cathedral

Antwerp cathedral is the largest and most beautiful Gothic in the Netherlands, with a roof supported by 125 pillars, and an exquisite spire 404 feet high, in which hangs a splendid carillon of bells. The interior is enriched by Reuben's three masterpieces, the "Descent from the Cross," the "Elevation of the Cross," and "The Assumption." Near by, in the Place Verte, is the statue of Reuben in bronze, the figure being 13 feet, mounted on a pedestal 20 feet in height. Next to the cathedral the Hotel de Ville is the chief architectural feature of Antwerp, close to which are the famous sixteenth century guild houses belonging to the different corporations of the city. The Hotel de Ville was built in 1564, and is replete with priceless tapestry, furniture, sculpture and paintings. In the Grand Place, on the west side of which the hotel stands, is one of the most interesting bronze fountains in Europe. It is surmounted by a statue of Salvius Brabo, a mythical hero, who defeated and cut off the hand of the giant Antigonius. The latter used to exact a heavy toll from vessels entering the Scheldt, and ruthlessly cut off and threw into the river a hand of every shipmaster who refused to pay. Hence, says the legend, the name of the town, Antwerp, from hand werpen—werpen meaning to throw.

Two deacons once disputing about a proposed new burying ground, one remarked: "I'll never be buried in ground as long as I live."

"What an obstinate man!" said the other. "If my life is spared, I will."

Beware so long as you live of judging people by appearances.—La Fontaine.

Sore Eyes

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A large 50 cent bottle will cure the aches and pains of the whole family. Trial size, 25 cents. Sold by all dealers everywhere, or the Catarthozone Co., Kingston, Canada.

STANDS FIRM ON EMBARGO

United States Wants to Take Part in Australia's Auction Sales

Ambassador Page has reported from London that Great Britain for the present is unwilling to modify the embargo on the exportation of wool from Australia. Wool dealers, however, are hoping through the state department to continue negotiations so as to enable them to participate in the auction sales soon to be held in Australia.

The British government is understood to have replied to Ambassador Page that for the present the mother country would use all the wool raised in Australia, though when it became apparent that there would be a surplus, some arrangement might be made whereby American firms could obtain part of the product. The only condition under which they could get any wool, however, would be with guarantees that the product be used only in manufacturing goods contracted for by Great Britain.

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When Ethel was five years old she went to school for the first time. "How do you like your teacher, Ethel?" asked her mother. "Well, mamma, I don't think the teacher knows very much." "Why not, my dear?" "Why she keeps asking questions all the time!"

What about your wife and children? Will they dress well after you are gone? Will your children be educated? Have a talk to-day with an agent of

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A Letter From Paola, Kan.

EDITOR DIDSBURY PIONEER

DEAR FRIEND:—I am receiving your paper regularly and would like to know what I owe you on subscription as I want to pay up at once and start the New Year right.

We are all well and like it fine here ever since we came back. I brought my cattle in off the grass on the 8th of December, and have also finished husking corn; it averaged from 40 to 60 bushels per acre and sells at 60 cents per bushel. We bought a 120 acre farm here for \$4,500 four years ago and is now worth \$9,000. Of course I have made some good improvements, and land is climbing higher right along. I am breeding Ayrshire cattle and Swiss Toggenberg milk goats and am having good success. The goat milk is used for motherless babies and weak stomachs.

Yours truly,

JOHN DAGEVORDE

Morin Notes

Mr. Byron Emery was buried in the new cemetery north of town, last Thursday. His death is a great shock to all who knew him, although he had been suffering from cancer of the stomach for some time. He appeared

in good health only last spring when he left this neighborhood.

The friends of Mrs. George Pannenberg will be grieved to learn of her death, also of her infant son. She will be remembered as Miss Eva Langdon, and taught school near Didsbury.

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ESTRAY

Grey gelding, weight about 1050, about 7 years old, brand on left flank. Came to N. 1-4 Sec. 9, Tp. 31, Rge. 1, W. 4, last summer. F. D. Anderson, two and one half miles east of Didsbury.

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Didsbury School Report for November

Grade XI	Algebra	Phy.	Ag.	Geom.	Germ.	Hist.	Comp.	Lit.	Total	Per Cent.
John Bates.....	45	77	66	89		65	63	87	492	70.2
Ellis Carver.....										
Merle Kubank.....	56	55	85	58	30	73	65	72	494	61.7
Charlie Finlay.....	29		90	85		72	68	72	416	69.3
Wallace Hughes.....	33		90			70	68	89	350	70.
Goldie Liesemer.....	44	67	70	68	43	75	65	87	517	64.6
Lena Mekkelborg.....	33		75	65		69	67	82	391	65.1
Lorenza Mjolsness.....		34	67	68	59		65	73	366	61.
Anna Nettrouer.....		52	72	55	33	77	68	73	378	54.
Jack Robertson.....		77	90	89		81	75	84	496	82.2
Ruby Weber.....	88	91	95	85	82	92	70	80	683	85.3
Ralph Wilson.....										

Grade X	Arith.	Alg.	Bot.	Geom.	Geog.	Hist.	Gram.	Comp.	Lit.	Total	Per cent.
Cleota Crowe.....	64		57	54	56	89	69	65	77	461	57.6
Clara Henderson.....	39	40	55	44	67	81	61	84	91	562	62.4
Mary Hughes.....	80	65	57	65	57	78	91	85	65	643	71.4
Laura Kent.....	25	20		33	32	82		57	58	307	43.8
P. McNaughton.....	51	58	75	94	64	88	75	68	88	661	73.4
R. McNaughton.....	45	40	77	61	37	81	66	72	75	554	61.5
E. Moyle.....	83	70	40	82	53	47	78	90	71	614	68.2
Will Mueller.....	71	25	46	95	60	90	61	65	59	572	63.5
Mary Osmond.....	39		31	45	56	90	47	68	79	455	56.9
Edward Pirie.....	54	69	39	63	70	93	72	69	63	591	65.6
James Rupp.....	38	20	32	46	54	79	49	47	21	386	42.8
Cecil Studer.....	65	62	36	63	74	97	79	58	91	625	69.4

Grade IX	Algebra	Botany	Geometry	Hist.	Geog.	Gram.	Comp.	Lit.	Total	Per cent.
Ellis Barnes.....	81	41	65	12		66	68	80	413	59.
Pierce Bellamy.....	41	61	34	9	51	37	52	34	319	39.8.
Floyd Gabel.....	90	69	100	72	76	71	52	79	609	76.1.
Harvey Gabel.....	74	73	64	50	40	33	53	24	411	51.3.
Walter Gertz.....	56	41	39	41	38	49	47	31	342	42.7.
Violet Herber.....	57	82	67	39	36	45	59	35	420	52.5.
Lisle Hickey.....	44	44		22	15	24	31	24	204	29.1.
Harry Kent.....	33		38	22			57		150	37.5.
Dan Martin.....	90	98	90	42	64	50	52	46	532	66.5.
Bessie Moyle.....	71	58	50	32	15	82	68	62	438	54.7.
Averil Murphy.....	57		57	37	56	83	52	53	428	53.5.
Fred Osmond.....	40		40	67	68	72	63	48	400	60.
Reg. Pirie.....	25	30	42	43	66	67	57	43	430	53.7.
Harold Reiber.....	92	93	84	83	59	68	57	92	628	78.5.
Fred Stevens.....	53	44	21	26	59	55	24	28	282	40.2.
Kathleen Watson.....	86	87	65	62	45	35	52	43	479	59.8.
Verna Wiegand.....	57	94	54	54	37	56	68	60	480	60.
Doris Wilson.....	71	41	51	34	30	51	66	27	371	46.3.
Vear Wood.....	53		62	55	48	59	57	56	390	55.7.

Grade VIII	Drawing	Arith.	Geom.	History	Spelling	Geograph.	Gram.	Comp.	Lit.	Total	Per cent.
Marjorie Atkins.....	40	88	62	39	67	55	49	70	55	475	52.2
Evarard Clarke.....	80	13	60	50	33	62	51	62	70	511	56.7
Marie Chambers.....	46	35	40	19	71	18	60	65	68	422	46.9
Arnold Liesemer.....	40	40	83	7	74	51	38	70	30	433	48.1
Hilda Morrison.....	38	45	85	40	99	71	64	77	54	573	63.6
Ruth Moyle.....	36	19	60	31	73	55	61	82	69	486	54.
Thelma Pirie.....	44	50	65	32	75	50	42	67	61	486	54.
Clara Shaw.....	40	60	82	61	83	63	80	65	56	590	65.5
Peter Weber.....	56	40	65	70	75	69	56	42	45	518	57.5

W.C.T.U. Column**"Coming Sure As Fate"**

A Kansas City saloonkeeper, who has been in the business twenty-two years, recently announced that his place was for sale at a bargain. "My reason," he said "for quitting the liquor trade is not that I am old or rich, or troubled by my conscience. I simply have decided to get out while the getting out is good, for I believe that I can read the hand-writing on the wall. I believe that the finish of the booze business is in sight, and I prefer to step from under before the roof falls in. I would not now undertake to say when nation-wide prohibition is going to arrive, but it is coming sure as fate, and it is not many years away. It is coming, not so much as a result of feverish and hysterical agitation, but as a result of the majority of the voters of the country making up their minds that boozing is a criminal waste of time and money, and booze a nuisance and a dangerous drug."

He goes on to say that "drunkards there are and will be so long as there is booze to be had, and they are panic-stricken at the suggestion that country-

wide prohibition may prevail; but the self-respecting and social drinkers, the real dependence of the liquor traffic, are preparing to banish booze—and I don't know but everyone will be glad of it in the long run. I've never been proud of being a saloonkeeper, and I don't believe any other self respecting man can be. We jolly ourselves along with the argument that it is legitimate, recognized by the county, and the city, but we know in our hearts that it is a rotten business.

"Anyhow, good or bad, I am going to get out of it before the fireworks begin, and I'd advise every other man with money invested in it to do the same. John Barleycorn has had his day."—Green County (Mo.) Herald.

ESTRAY

On the premises of Geo. McNAIR, 9 miles west of Didsbury, on the S. W. 1/4 Sec. 10-31-3-5. One brown mare, four years old, weight about 1200 lbs., has white star on forehead and white snip on nose; has had a bad wire cut on inside of left front foot and has a very small bit of white hair around the top of the left hind hoof; no visible brands. One dark bay or brown gelding, 2 years old, with white star and snip on nose and a very small strip of white hair on face that almost reaches from star to snip; one peculiar marking on this colt is a spot of dark brown or black hair about 4 inches across each way on right thigh, and has been cut badly in the wire on right hind leg in front of the hock joint. No visible brands. E. R. LEVAGOOD, brand reader.

Westerdale (Methodist Church) Mission.

Services for Public Worship are held every Sunday at the following times and places:

WESTERDALE—Morning Service, 11 a.m. Sunday School, 12 noon. Young Peoples Meeting, 8 p.m. HARRISON SCHOOLHOUSE—Service every Sunday at 2.30 p.m. ARDMORE SCHOOLHOUSE—Service every Sunday at 7.30 p.m.

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**SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST LAND REGULATIONS.**

THE sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the District. Entry by proxy may be made at the office of any Local Agent of Dominion Lands (not sub-agent), on certain conditions.

Duties—Six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres, on certain conditions. A habitable house is required in every case, except when residence is performed in the vicinity.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price \$3 per acre. Duties—Six months residence in each of six years from date of homestead entry (including the time required to earn homestead patent) and 50 acres extra cultivation. The area of cultivation is subject to reduction in case of rough, scrubby or stony land after report by Homestead Inspector on application for patent.

A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$3 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate 50 acres and erect a house worth \$300.

W. W. CORY,

Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.
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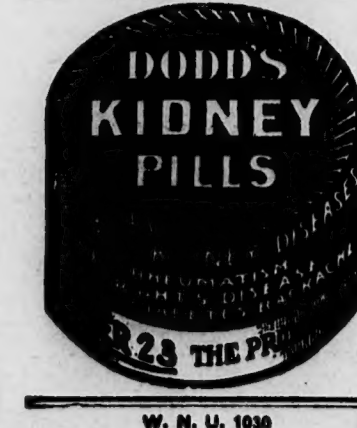
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"If the wind blows this way for another hour," said the captain on board of a ship in danger of being wrecked, to a passenger who was a clergyman, "we shall all be in heaven."

"Gor forbid!" was the prayerful answer of the divine.

"It's all very well, Jarge, for you t' say why don't Kitchener an' French do this an' that? But what I say is, it can't do for you an' me t' say anything that might embarrass either of 'em."



W. N. U. 1030

KINGDOM OF HANOVER

War May Return Old Hanoverian Kingdom to Power

It is announced from Petrograd that the czar will set up the kingdom of Hanover, now incorporated in Western Prussia, if he crushes Germany with the aid of the allies. His choice for king will be the young Duke of Brunswick, although the duke's father, the Duke of Cumberland, is living. The Duke of Cumberland is the heir to the throne of Hanover, a claim he has never been able to enforce. The son is now fighting in the ranks of the Kaiser's army.

Hanover opposed Prussia in many wars, starting at least as far back as Frederick the Great's time. At the close of the six weeks' war, about half a century ago, Prussia absorbed Hanover and deposed the Duke of Cumberland. There was a great hubbub in the Prussian royal family when the six sons of the Kaiser learned their pretty sister was in love with the young man upon whom the crown of Hanover would have descended, had not the Prussian mailed fist intervened. They insisted that the marriage should not take place unless the Duke of Brunswick formally renounced all claims to the throne of Hanover and swore unconditional allegiance to the house of Hohenzollern. They called upon their sister, as a loyal Hohenzollern, to give up the match unless her husband subordinated himself thoroughly to Hohenzollern.

But the princess declared she would marry the Duke of Brunswick even if it meant exile and impoverishment. Perhaps she had an intuitive feeling that the crown would some time rest on her brow if she stood firm. At any rate, the young couple won their point, and were married without conditions. Following the birth of her baby there was general reconciliation on the surface at least.

Stop the Cough.—Coughing is caused by irritation in the respiratory passages and is the effort to dislodge obstructions that come from inflammation of the mucous membrane. Treatment with Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil will allay the inflammation and in consequence the cough will cease. Try it and you will use no other preparation for a cold.

Butter Out of Sight

The ready applicant for a "job" had unexpectedly obtained what he asked and was set to wheel top dressing for gardening operations. Half way through the morning his temporary employer had occasion to criticize his method of going to work.

"Why don't you push the wheelbarrow instead of dragging it after you?" he was asked. "It would save you trouble."

"Not me," growled Weary Willie disgustedly. "I'm sick of the sight of the blamed thing."

Remove Those Unsightly Warts by applying Putnam's Corn and Wart Extractor. It cures Corns, Warts and Bunions, permanently, painlessly and surely. Every druggist in America recommends and sells Putnam's; it's the best.

Out of "Caste"

Many people, unless actually familiar with the ways and customs of the native of India, have little idea as to how superstitious many of these people are, especially with regard to their "caste" system.

In this district, not very long ago, a coolie, whilst passing through the jungle, was suddenly attacked and most severely mauled by a bear. His comrades, however, although they knew that a few miles distant there was a well equipped hospital, conveyed him to a village close by, where he was kept without medical assistance of any kind and in a blazing sun for three days.

When eventually brought into the hospital the man's plight may be better imagined than described. The surgeon and his assistants managed to keep him alive, but his face is so disfigured that he is known in the district as the "reache wallah" (bear man). The most extraordinary thing about this case is that the unfortunate person was, during the time he lay in the hospital, considered by the fraternity to be unclean, with the result that his own wife was, through attending to his requirements, thrown out of "caste."—The India Gazette.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

This from a soap advertisement in a western exchange:

"Sirs I saw your advertisement on soap I have not used it yet if it does what is claimed to do it is worth its wait in gold I am a grand mother and have never got anney thing to make my complexion satisfactory from wrinkles I will not try soap for a time."—Atlanta Constitution.

Two Irishmen met once and referred to the illness of a third. "Poor Michael Hogan! Faith, I'm afraid he's going to die," said one.

"And why should he die?" said the other.

"Och, sure he's got so thin! You're thin and I'm thin, but begorra Michael is thinner than the both of us put together."

Thought She Recognized Him—Even animals show their feeling," remarked De Wolf Hopper, the comedian, to a friend the other day. "Only yesterday an animal showed me gratitude. I was wandering along a stream in the country when I met a cow in great distress. Her calf was drowning. I plunged in the water and rescued the calf and the grateful cow licked my hand."

"That wasn't gratitude," replied the friend. "The cow thought she had twins."



TERRIFYING SPECTACLE

Flower of Youth of Europe Being Massacred

"Never in his vision of Inferno did Dante imagine anything to compare with the unspeakable reality of the spectacle of the battlefield of the Marne!"

So wrote Pierre Charlon, formerly of Montreal, fighting in the ranks of the French army in Northern France.

"The battle which has just been fought on the Marne resulted in a brilliant victory for the Allies. Tonight I walked over a part of the battlefield near Revigny, and as I write I am still affected by the terrible impression of that visit.

Thousands of men are there, lying in the mud caured by the recent rains, dead or dying, slashed and mutilated, forming as it were an immense human melange, from which comes unceasingly screams of distress and groans of agony.

The little river Cher is literally dammed with German corpses, on which our troops crossed without wetting their feet. The rain falls in torrents. The wounded that we pick up are but human parodies, bundles of mud and blood, shapeless bodies whose only sign of life takes the form of hoarse groans of pain. Who will take the responsibility of this mighty hecatomb? What punishment is reserved for the man who has caused the flower of the youth of Europe to be massacred?"

"We advance with great difficulty. Our boots stick in the mud and clotted blood. A terrible feeling of horror grips us. We march on almost without knowing what we are doing. We are mere automatons, unable to think, stupid, dumb, crazed with horror by the enormity of the cataclysm.

"A soldier wallows in a pool of mud. Another, whom we pick up is still alive, although his lower jaw is completely gone. Here, a man both of whose legs are broken, drags himself along on his bleeding limbs. There another, whose shoulder has been shot off, utters a groan of agony. Farther off, moved down by our terrible 75 centimeter guns, piled one on the other, horses and men form a terrible heap, those on top, stricken in their last charge, still holding their carbons in their stiff hands, arms outstretched.

"Words cannot describe the horrible vision, the terrifying spectacle of these dead and wounded, annihilated in the awful shock of armed nations in this, the most civilized era since creation. May this war be the last spasm of the war monster on our planet."

Easily Pleased

"But I haven't enough work to keep an able bodied man like you busy."

"Oh, I shan't mind that."

WON'T MIX

Bad Food and Good Health Won't Mix

The human stomach stands much abuse but it won't return good health if you give it bad food.

If you feed right you should feel right, for proper food and a good mind is the safe road to health.

"A year ago I became much alarmed about my health for I began to suffer after each meal no matter how little I ate," says a Western woman.

"I lost my appetite and the very thought of food grew distasteful, with the result that I was not nourished and got weak and thin."

"My home cares were very heavy, for beside a large family of my own I have also to look out for an aged mother. There was no one to shoulder my household burdens, and come what might I must bear them, and this thought nearly drove me frantic when I realized that by health was breaking down."

"I read an article in the paper about some one with trouble like mine being helped by Grape-Nuts food and acting on this suggestion, I gave Grape-Nuts a trial. The first dish of this delicious food proved that I had struck the right thing."

"My uncomfortable feelings in stomach disappeared as if by magic and in an incredibly short space of time I was again myself. Since then I have gained 12 pounds in weight through a summer of hard work and realize I am a very different woman, all due to the splendid food, Grape-Nuts." Name given by Canadian Postum Co., Windsor, Ont.

Read the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true and full of human interest.

POPULAR WITH TROOPS

General Smith-Dorrien Trusts in Honor of the Soldier

General Smith-Dorrien, who has earned such high praise from Sir John French, is the most popular general in the British army, because during the whole of his career the soldiers' welfare has always occupied first place in his programme.

Nine-tenths of his service has been passed in India, and it was there at Quetta that he built the first soldiers' club that the army has known.

The general's first public appearance in England was made on a Wesleyan platform, from which he delivered a lengthy speech in favor of ameliorating the discomforts of barracks life.

He is one of the few soldiers who can speak eloquently and without notes.

The acts which perhaps have endeared him to Tommy Atkins more than any others were the repeal of platoon duty and the freedom granted to soldiers during manoeuvres.

Until General Smith-Dorrien took command at Aldershot plquets of four or eight men paraded the streets until midnight. General Smith-Dorrien put the soldiers on his honor not to misbehave himself in the public streets and abolished the plquets. They have never been reinstated.

GUARD THE CHILDREN FROM AUTUMN COLDS

The fall is the most severe season of the year for colds—one day is warm while the next is wet and cold, and unless the mother is on her guard the little ones are seized with colds that may hang on all winter. Baby's Own Tablets are mothers' best friend in preventing or banishing colds. They act as a gentle laxative, keeping the bowels and stomach free and sweet. An occasional dose will prevent cold or if cold does come on suddenly the prompt use of the Tablets will quickly cure it. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

The Suicide

"Farewell, false world," he wildly cries, And registers despair. The frightened damsel vainly tries To grab him by the hair.

Into the rushing tide he flops, Despite the maiden's squeal. The operator never stops The progress of his reel.

"Got did it like a pair of clams!" The chief yells from the shore. "Some action to it now, you hams! Go over it once more!"

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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The English Vocabulary

There is no accurate or complete estimate of the number of words in the vocabularies of the various nations. The English language, however, is generally conceded to have the largest number of words. The following figures are taken from reliable dictionaries of the various languages and are fairly complete: English, 450,000 words; German, 300,000 words; French, 140,000 words; Italian, 140,000 words; Spanish, 120,000 words. —New York Times

A Pill That Lightens Life.—To the man who is a victim of indigestion the transaction of business becomes an added misery. He cannot concentrate his mind upon his tasks and loss and vexation attend him. To such a man Parmelee's Vegetable Pills offer relief. A course of treatment, according to directions, will convince him of their great excellence. They are confidently recommended because they will do all that is claimed for them.

Two Irishmen shoveling sand on a hot day stopped to rest and to exchange views on the labor question.

"Pat, this is mighty hard work we are at."

"It is indeed, Jimmy, but what kind of work is it you'd loike if you could get it?"

"Well," said the other, leaning reflectively upon his shovel, "for a nice, airy, clean business, I think I would like to be a Bishop."

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

Recruit enters recruiting station, most anxious to get into Kitchener's army and determined to accommodate himself to any conditions as they arise.

Officer (filling in form)—What's your religion?

Zealous recruit—Well, what are you short of?—Punch.

"Do you think our boy will have any trouble in passing his examinations?" asked the mother.

"Don't you worry," replied the father. "A boy who can get across a football field the way he does can pass anything."—Washington Star.



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Taken at His Word

At a recent election in England the candidate was "heckled" rather badly by the local butcher. At last he grew rather tired of it, and hinted that the man was wasting time by asking silly questions.

The butcher, enraged, retorted: "If I had you in my sausage machine I'd make mince-meat of you."

The candidate turned to him, and asked gently: "Is thy servant a dog that thou shouldst do this thing?"

Corns cannot exist when Holloway's Corn Cure is applied to them, because it goes to the root and kills the growth.

She—It must be great to be a man. One dress suit lasts you for years and years and a woman must have a new dress for every party.

He—That's why one dress suit lasts a man for years and years.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

Permanent prohibition of the sale of absinthe and kindred alcoholic beverages in France may be a result of the war. Transportation and sale of absinthe were forbidden when the war began, but traffic in other intoxicants was continued. The government has now supplemented its original order with another forbidding the sale of any alcoholic drinks similar to absinthe. There is a marked movement in all parts of France tending to perpetuate this prohibition.

Sex Hygiene For the Male

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VEGETABLES
Mashed, Steamed, Baked Brown Potatoes
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AROUND THE TOWN

(Continued from page 1)

Mr. B. A. St. Clair, who was taken to Calgary last week to undergo an operation, is getting along splendidly, which will be good news to his large circle of friends.

Donations of cash and goods for the suffering Belgians have been received from Rev. D. H. Marshall this week by Mrs. H. E. Omond. Who will be the next to help these poor people.

Services in the English church this Christmastide will be as follows:—Christmas day at 11 a.m. Holy Communion address. Sunday after Christmas, Dec. 27th, at 7.30 p.m., Evensong and sermon by the Venerable A. J. Dewdney M. A. Archdeacon of Red Deer.

The Town Council met for the last time this year on Monday last. After a few tag ends of business had been completed a unanimous vote of thanks was extended to Mayor Atkins and Coun. Moyle who retire at the end of the year. Both gentlemen responded with short speeches of appreciation and the Council for 1914 formally dismissed.

Next Sunday, at 3 p.m. an object-sermon will be preached in the Ev. Church by the pastor, the occasion being the election of Sunday school officers. This sermon will be in line with Sunday school work and will prove inspiring to young and old. The subject in the evening will be, "A Retrospective Look." A cordial welcome is extended.

A Christmas entertainment in the Evangelical church will be held on the evening of Christmas Day at 7.30 p.m. A good programme consisting of recitations, dialogues, pantomimes and special music will be rendered. Special selections will be rendered by the choir. An offering will be taken for Red Cross and Home Fund. Everybody cordially invited.

Mr. Ben. Lincoln (well known as Doc. Lincoln) who lived about seven miles southeast of Didsbury, died on Sunday last of Bright's disease. Mr. Lincoln was well known in town and al-

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though it was known he was ill his death was rather unexpected by the public. He leaves a widow and two sons to mourn his loss. A sad incident connected with his death was the fact that he had made arrangements for a sale at his farm which was to have taken place on the same day that he was carried out of the house to be buried. The funeral took place on Tuesday and he was buried in the Didsbury cemetery.

The Union S. S. Christmas tree entertainment on Tuesday night in the Opera House was as usual a decided success, the house being packed to the doors and standing room only being at a premium. A long programme of songs, drills, music and recitations were rendered and the way the youngsters carried out the programme was a credit to their teachers. After the programme of course Santa Claus arrived in full regalia and the children broke loose but he finally gave away all the presents. The Didsbury Orchestra in full strength were present and their music was much appreciated by the audience. Mr. Smith, the manager of the Opera

House kindly showed a few reels of moving pictures free, both before and after the entertainment, which greatly pleased the audience.

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